GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Mines and Geology – Illegal quarrying of Limestone in Konanki Village of Piduguralla Mandal, Kesanupalli and Nadikudi Villages of Dachepalli Mandal, Guntur District – Loss of Revenue to the Government – Investigation of the case entrusted to the CBI – Initiation of Common Disciplinary Proceedings against Sri B.Jaganadha Rao, ADM&G, Dachepalli and Sri Gopathothi Papa Rao, the then ADM&G Vigilance, Guntur under Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991– Orders - Issued.

INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (VIGILANCE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.26 Date:09.02.2022

Read the following:

1. From the District Collector, Guntur Letter Rc. No.2149/2015-E4, Dt:11.08.2018.
2. G.O. Rt. No.231, Ind. & Com. (Vig) Department, dt:14.08.2018.
3. G.O. Rt. No.232, Ind. & Com. (Vig) Department, dt:14.08.2018.
4. G.O. Rt. No.233, Ind. & Com. (Vig) Department, dt:14.08.2018.
5. G.O.Ms.No. 111, Home(SC.A)Dept. dt: 12.09.2019.
6. From Superintendent of Police & HoB, CBI, ACB, Visakhapatnam Lr. No.DPVIS2021/159/C1/RC12/2020/CBI/VSP, Dt:11.01.2021.
7. Govt. Memo No.21027/12/2018-VIG dt:26.03.2021
8. From the SP, CBI, ACB, Visakhapatnam Lr. No.DPVIS2021/3445/C1/RC 12(A)/2020-CBI/VSP, dt.23.11.2021

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ORDER:

Whereas, the Government servants specified below are commonly concerned in a disciplinary case, on the allegations of Illegal quarrying of Limestone in Konanki Village of Piduguralla Mandal, Kesanupalli and Nadikudi Villages of Dachepalli Mandal, Guntur and failed in discharging their duties & responsibility to control illegal mining, loss of Revenue to the Government under Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 noticed against them during the Enquiry:-

SL. No.	Name of the officer	Post held
1	Sri B.Jaganadha Rao	the then Asst. Director of Mines and Geology (ADM&G), Dachepalli presently working as DDMG, Nellore.
2	Sri Gopathothi Papa Rao	the then Asst. Director of Mines and Geology, Vigilance, Guntur presently working as DDMG, Eluru.

2. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rules (1) and (2) of rule 24 read with rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, the disciplinary authority hereby directs:-

(i) that disciplinary action against the said two Government servants shall be taken in a common proceeding.

(ii) that the Prl. Secretary (Mines), Industries & Commerce Department shall function as the Disciplinary Authority for the purpose of the common proceedings and shall be competent to impose the penalties, specified under rule 9 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991

(P.T.O)

(iii) that the procedure prescribed in rules 20 of the A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 shall be followed in the said proceedings.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri B.Jaganadha Rao, the then Asst. Director of Mines and Geology (ADM&G), Dachepalli presently working as DDMG, Nellore. (Through Director of Mines & Geology, Vijayawada).
Sri Gopathothi Papa Rao, the then Asst. Director of Mines and Geology, Vigilance, Guntur presently working as DDMG, Eluru. (Through Director of Mines & Geology, Vijayawada).
The Superintendent of Police & HoB, CBI, ACB, Visakhapatnam.(we)

Copy To:-

The Director of Mines and Geology, Ibrahimpatnam.
The APVC, 5th Block, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi.
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K. Roopa
SECTION OFFICER